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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted as a submission with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE),

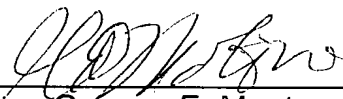
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